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TAGS: PINT, SF
SUBJECT: DETAINED BLACK JOURNALISTS

1. RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTER JAN TUGWANA WAS PICKED UP BY POLICE JUNE 30. HE IS BEING HELD UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ACT. RUGWANA HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING PARTICULARLY WELL INFORMED ABOUT STUDENT AFFAIRS IN SOWETO. (PERCY QOBOZA INFORMED BPAO THAT DURING MAY MEETING WHEN MINISTER KRUGER CALLED EDITORS TO CAPE TOWN TO ASK THEM TO GO EASY ON REPORTING COMMEMORATION OF JUNE 16, RAND DAILY MAIL EDITOR ALLISTER SPARKS PROTESTED TO KRUGER ATTEMPTS BY POLICE TO ENLIST RUGWANA AS INFORMER. KRUGER REPORTEDLY PULLED OUT DOSSIER ON TUGWANA AND SAID LATTER COULD BE PROSECUTED FOR ARRANGING RENTAL CARS FOR STUDENTS' USE BY GIVING FICTITIOUS NAMES.) UNION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS HAS ENGAGED SERVICES OF LAWYER SHUN CHETTY TO REPRESENT TUGWANA.

2. STATUS OF OTHER BLACK JOURNALISTS ARRESTED:

A) JOE THLOLOE - "DRUM" MAGAZINE AND "THE WORLD" NEWSPAPER
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(PRES OF UBJ): ARRESTED MARCH 1 UNDER TERRORISM ACT (SPENT 112 DAYS INSIDE UNDER INT'S SECURITY ACT IN 1976).

B) WILLIE BOKALA - "THE WORLD": DETAINED UNDER TERRORISM ACT ON JUNE 14.

C) NDUMISO MICHAEL MZILENI - "DRUM" MAGAZINE: DETAINED UNDER

TERRORISM ACT FEB 2.

D) TENJIWE ETHEL MTINTSE - EAST LONDON "DAILY DESPATCH" -
RELEASED JUNE 21 AFTER BEING HELD FOUR WEEKS. (JAILED FOR 113
DAYS IN 1976 UNDER TERRORISM ACT. UPON RELEASE SHE WAS
PLACED UNDER 5 YEAR BANNING ORDER WHICH EFFECTIVELY PREVENTS
HER FROM PRACTICING JOURNALISM.)
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